

SECTIONS.

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Our Establishment is divided into Sections which

**FAMILY DRAPERY.
FASHIONS UP TO DATE.**

These are things useful and things new. In the department comprising this Section the housewife finds all the latest stock, and the fashionable patron and the dealer both look not vain for the latest modes.

FURNISHING.
Chairs and Tables, and all kinds of Household stores, for meeting needs and feeding, and all else that makes the house comfortable and worth living in. Blankets, all purposes, Artists' Materials, and Upholstery; Furniture, and a thousand other things.

OUTFITTING SECTION.
Supplying that little creature, man, and the woman that is growing up in his likeness, with things that they need. Hats, Boots and Shoes.

show us a sportsman who is not a customer of TONY HORNERS, and you have as great a tariff as any woman of a three-legged cow. Bless you, we do hope to chain for fishing tackle, croquet, tennis, golf, and all the rest. The goods are good, and the prices ARE LOW.

IRONMONGERY.

A truly wonderful section. A few years ago it occupied space no bigger than that of a cart, now it covers a whole in an eight-story warehouse. How's that for this tremendous growth? Merit, Sir, pure merit, and the deplorable tactics of the other shops taking it up.

CROCKERY.

Vegetables. To describe this section under a column would be impossible. Its dimensions extend round the "Imperial" track, with the utmost accuracy.

MEDICINES AND PERFUMERY

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GROCERY AND PROVISIONS.
 We understand this trade thoroughly, and sell some of the best goods. A week's grocery at our shop comes out much cheaper than the same things bought elsewhere. Transportation brings this grand fact out in bold letters before you, selling Tea, Sugar, Jam, and all the other goods, as well as Butter, Cheese, Bacon, and Ham, of the best quality, at prices which no other dealer can truthfully meet.

When there are OTHER SECTIONS, which cannot
continued to-day.

ANTHONY HORDERN AND SON
UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS,
HAYMARKET (ONLY).

NO. 160 PITT-STREET,
160 PITT-STREET
WHERE

WASHINGTON H. SOUL AND CO
always waiting to herald you with the kindest pro
most courteous attention. Therefore, rally ro
in.

A RECORD WEEK

established in our last week's sale, which culmina
Christmas Eve, when a large concourse and contin
tens of thousands of delighted Customers visited
massive exposition. It was, indeed, a night never
even in Sydney—huge, prodigious. It is gratify
know that our continued efforts to please are so gen
ly repaid to us.

are now offering a splendid Assortment of **Perforated Toilet Requisites**, suitable for

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS,
NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

Exceeding your expectations to a high pitch and come. **Bring fresh every day.** Remember, we have the confidence of old patrons, and are daily gaining the confidence of new ones, that's the growth. **Current reforms may be made, but what you want is the best goods for the least money.** Our prices have no extra, had pieces clipped in so that they fit the smallest pocketbook.

STAND FROM UNDER THE

LADDER,
the mortar of prices and bricks of good quality go
to build our FAME FOR GOOD VALUE still higher.
THE WALL OF PRICES that it is useless for our
competitors to butt their heads against.

Our Half-guinea and Guinea Christmas Boxes have
been in a SELL-OUT, but for NEW YEAR'S GIFTS we have
the magnificent Assorted Assortment of PERFUMERY, in large
and small bottles, at REDUCED PRICES.

U. DE COLOGNE, in Wicker Bottles, half-gallon, gallon
and quart.

THE CHOICEST EXTRACTS in I.H. Bottles, the finest
the world can produce.

FINEST SKIN TANNY opened.
 FINEST GASES, NAME PAINTED MIRRORS
 FOLDING AND HANGING MIRRORS, in beautiful
 designs of 3 beveled glass mirrors, exquisitely hand
 painted.
 THE MARVEL OF THE AGE
 FOR TEETH PRESERVATION-
 DENTAROMA LIQUID,
 IN PATENT STOPPERED BOTTLES.
 sweetens the breath, Refreshes the Gums, Preserves the
 Teeth, is sold per bottle only.
 DENTAROMA TOOTH POWDER, is sold bottle.
 DENTAR-MA TOOTH PASTE, in Collapsible Tubes

travelling, is
LITARY HAIR BRUSHES, Celluloid Backs, in Bo
Leather Cases,
ST. CHAMPAIGNE CASKETS,
NET'S - A VING CUPS, in Endless Variety,
AVING SOAPS. None but the very Best,
ELECTRIC and other FLESH BRUSHES,
SOFAH VEGETABLE SPONGES,
CUSHIONS and PILLOWS,
FIBRE BRUSHES, all Sizes and Prices.
EMERICK, GREENE PAINT, TOILET POWDER
and FACE POWDERS, and two wonderful
LABASTER CREAM OF BEAUTY

ASHINGTON H. SOUL AND CO
MANUFACTURING, IMPORTING, and DISPENSING
CHEMISTS,
105 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY;
100 HUNTER-STREET, PARHAMATTA; and 40 HUNTER-
STREET, NEWCASTLE.

Building Materials.

J. MILLER and
19 Duncan-street, off Bathurst-street,
STEAM SAW and JOINERY MILLS,

we fabricate all kinds of
TIMBER, GOLF, TRAIL, DOORS, &c.,
AT THE LOWEST PRICES IN SYDNEY FOR CASH
ONLY.
SAWING and DRESSING done for the Trade.

Government Railways.
EXCURSION TRIPS TO HAWKSBURY RIVER
IN CONNECTION WITH THE STEAMER
"GENE" J. GORDON.
NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.
CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS to Hawkesbury River,
including journey to and from Sydney, and return by
Steamer and Railway, will be issued at
Sydney and Melbourne Stations by train leaving Sydney
on Saturday, 29th December, 1899.
SUNDAY, 30th December, 1899, and 31st January, 1900.
NEW YEAR'S DAY, Monday, 1st January, 1900.
WEDNESDAY, 3rd January, 1900.
Returning train will leave Sydney at 8.30 a.m.
on each of above dates.
Return Fare: 1st class, 10/-; 2nd class, 6/-.

AMUSEMENTS.
HAMILTON'S
COLORED MAP OF THE
BOER WAR!!
BELL'S SPECIALTY THEATRE COMPANY
TO-NIGHT AND EVERY EVENING.
Doors open at 7.15; performance at 8 p.m.
Box Plan at Palace, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

ILLUSIONS
CYCLOPAMA.
A COMBINATION OF WONDER.
HOLIDAY PERFORMANCES.
OPEN from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and 10 p.m. to 10 p.m.
MAGIC, MYSTERY, MILITARY,
JERUSALEM AS IT WAS AT THE TIME OF CHRIST.
A CITY OF 2,000,000 PEOPLE, WITH ALL THE
GLASS, MUSIC, PICTURES, LIGHTS, AND STUNNING
EFFECTS OF THE GREAT EASTERN TEMPLE.
AT 3 and 8 p.m. 100,000 LIGHTS, WITH HIGH-
CLASS MUSIC, PICTURES, LIGHTS, AND STUNNING
EFFECTS OF THE GREAT EASTERN TEMPLE.
SYDNEY THEATRE CLUB.
HANDWICK RACECOURSE.
ANNIVERSARY MEETING, 1900.
FIRST DAY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 25.
THE HURDLE RACE.
Handicap Sweepstakes of 2000 each for starters, with 100 each added, for three years old and upwards, second 200, third 100, fourth 50, fifth 25, sixth 10, seventh 5, eighth 2, ninth 1, tenth 1. One mile and a quarter.

THE CROWN STUDIOS.
CORNER OF GEORGE AND MARKET STREETS, SYDNEY.
LEAGUE OF N.S.W. WHEELMEN.
RATIONAL AMUSEMENT, RATIONAL AMUSEMENT,
CAN BE ENJOYED BY THE PUBLIC OF N.S.W. BY VISITING THE
SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND,
DECEMBER 28th and 30th,
TO WITNESS THE MOST
SENSATIONAL NIGHT CYCLE CARNIVAL
EVER ATTEMPTED IN THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE.
THE BEST RACING TALENT COMBINED TO ENABLE THE VICTORS
TO PASS A LEGISLATIVE EVENING.
THE LEAGUE OF WHEELMEN INVITE EVERYBODY TO COME TO THE SYDNEY CRICKET
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28th, and SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30th,
AND SEE
THE CYCLE CARNIVAL OF THE CENTURY.
ADMISSION, 1st GRAND STAND, 10/- EXTRA.
TRAMS RUN DIRECT TO THE GROUND.
TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT.
FIRST BACK AT 8 P.M. C.R. CHAPMAN, Hon. Sec.

THE ANNUAL RACE MEETING.
HANDWICK RACECOURSE.
SATURDAY, 30th DECEMBER, 1899,
and MONDAY (New Year's Day), 1st JANUARY, 1900.
First Race will be started on Saturday at 1.30 p.m.
and on Monday at 1.30 p.m. and 4.15 p.m.
Members may obtain Two Ladies' Tickets on application
to the undersigned not later than Friday, 29th inst.
Prizes and Jockeys' Tickets will be issued on Friday,
29th inst., before 4 p.m., at No. 2, National Club, Sydney.
J. O. COLLIER, Secretary.
RACKS, RACES, RACES.
ROBERTS PARK, ROBERTS PARK.
THIS DAY, THIS DAY, THIS DAY.
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THE WAR.

LORD KITCHENER JOINS LORD ROBERTS.

LONDON, Dec. 27. Major-General Lord Kitchener joined Lord Roberts, the Commander-in-Chief of the forces in South Africa, at Gibraltar, on board the steamer Dunnotar Castle. They will travel in company to Capetown.

AT THE TUGELA.

THE CAPTURED GUNS THROWN INTO THE RIVER.

LONDON, Dec. 27. The enemy placed barbed wire at the bottom of the ford which the British attempted to force at the Tugela River on the 15th instant. The guns captured by the Boers were thrown into the river.

REINFORCEMENTS AT CAPE TOWN.

LONDON, Dec. 27. The second battalion Lancashire regiment and the second battalion Middlesex regiment have arrived at Capetown from Southampton. Strong drafts of other regiments are landing. Thousands of mules are arriving and are thus facilitating the transport arrangements.

THE KIMBERLEY RELIEF COLUMN.

LORD METHUEN SHELLING THE ENEMY'S POSITIONS.

LONDON, Dec. 27. The Boers refrain from replying to Lord Methuen's shells, fearing that if they return the British fire they will disclose their positions.

THE AUSTRALIAN TROOPS.

LONDON, Dec. 27. The "Daily Chronicle" states that the Australian infantry are stationed at Enson (?), the Canadian troops at Belmont, and the Queensland Mounted Rifles at the Orange River.

MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL.

HOW HE ESCAPED.

LONDON, Dec. 27. Accounts of the escape of Mr. Winston Churchill, the "Morning Post" correspondent, from Pretoria, have been published. It appears that he scaled the prison wall at night and boarded a goods train in motion. He remained concealed under coat racks for several days and lived on chocolate. He escaped a severe search of the train at Komatipoort, and eventually reached Durban.

THE PEACE OF EUROPE.

EFFECT OF GREAT BRITAIN'S STRENGTH.

LONDON, Dec. 26. The Vienna correspondent of the "Times," in referring to the state of feeling in Europe, says that the nervousness of diplomatists at Great Britain's reverses in South Africa implies a reluctant admission on their part that the strength of Great Britain alone inspired the Continent with a robust faith in the maintenance of peace.

THE FAR EAST.

RUSSIAN REINFORCEMENTS.

LONDON, Dec. 27. Russian reinforcements for the Far East are being hastily despatched from Odessa.

VICTORIA.

PLAQUE PRECAUTIONS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday. The French mail steamer Australia, which arrived today from Sydney, was restricted to the anchor age owing to the presence on board of a number of passengers from Noumea, where an outbreak of bubonic plague is reported. Three passengers arrived in Sydney from Noumea by the Pacific, and were transported to Melbourne, and eight of these were allowed to land, but a strict quarantine has been observed in other respects. The passengers who were allowed to land did not come from Noumea, but from Melbourne, and were taken from the steamer at the quarantine station. Dr. Greenwell, President of the Board of Health, said that the board is doing the same relatively to those persons who come by the Pacific from Noumea as has been done in Sydney.

DEATH OF THE HON. J. MARTIN, M.L.C.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday. The Hon. James Martin, M.L.C., died at his residence, Gawler, on Wednesday afternoon, in his 70th year. The veteran colonist had been suffering from a long illness, and was a troublemaker to his family, but he refused to lie up. Deceased was born in the village of Fennyng, Cornwall, named after an iron working establishment kept there by his grandfather. After experiencing all the roughs and smooths of life, and founding work in various parts of Cornwall, he emigrated to Australia, and decided to emigrate to South Australia, and landed in Adelaide in 1847. After working at his trade in Adelaide for some time, he decided to start work in Gawler on his own account, and from that humble beginning grew the well-known engineering firm of Martin and Co., whose premises now cover 18 acres of ground. His firm was the first to manufacture iron from local ore, and a portion of this iron was put into the first crushing plant erected in Western Australia. Today the locomotives, agricultural machinery, and other examples of machine work manufactured by his well-known firm may be found all over Australia. The deceased took a deep interest in educational work in all his branches, and was an enthusiastic freemason and militiaman, and had never to be pressed to subscribe handily to any genuine benevolent institution or individual case deserving help.

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THE NATAL CAMPAIGN.

LADYSMITH ABLE TO HOLD OUT INDEFINITELY.

BOERS REINFORCED BY CAPE DUTCH.

GENERAL JOUBERT AGAIN AT THE FRONT.

SITUATION AT MODDER RIVER.

BOER DISAPPEARING GUN HARASSING THE BRITISH.

SIX MONTHS' PROVISIONS IN KIMBERLEY.

THE REBELLION IN CAPE COLONY.

DORDRECHT OCCUPIED BY CAPE MOUNTED POLICE.

NEW ZEALAND TROOPS UNDER HEAVY FIRE.

A heliograph signal has been received at Chieveley from Ladysmith, intimating that the garrison can hold out indefinitely.

The British casualties as the result of the sortie from Ladysmith on the 22nd instant were nine men killed and 15 wounded.

GENERAL JOUBERT AGAIN AT THE FRONT.

PRESENCE OF RIFES FEARED.

GENERAL JOUBERT, who temporarily resigned his command of the Boer forces before Ladysmith in consequence of illness, has gone to the front again.

President Kruger is suspicious of the presence of spies in the Boer ranks.

THE TUGELA RIVER ENGAGEMENT.

NARROW ESCAPE OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

LONDON, Dec. 27. In the action at the Tugela River on the 15th instant General Sir Redvers Buller, who was under heavy fire, had a narrow escape, a bullet having grazed his ribs.

A Boer bullet also grazed one of Major-General C. F. Clery's arms.

THE NICHOLOUS'S NEK INCIDENT.

LONDON, Dec. 27. The "Daily News" states that it is Colonel Adey, Lieutenant-General Sir G. S. White's staff officer accompanying Lieutenant-Colonel Carleton's brigade, who hoisted the white flag at Nicholson's Nek, and not a subordinate officer as previously reported.

THE POSITION AT TUGELA.

LONDON, Dec. 26. The naval guns of the British command the whole of the Boer positions at the Tugela River, rendering it impossible for the enemy to advance.

THE ACTION NEAR ARUNDEL.

NEW ZEALAND TROOPS IN A TIGHT CORNER.

LONDON, Dec. 26. The New Zealand troops attached to Major-General J. D. P. French's division were in a tight corner in the action near Arundel, between Naauport and Coleberg, on the 18th instant.

They returned a hail of bullets poured in by the enemy at short range. There were many narrow escapes, several of the New Zealanders having their clothing perforated by Boer bullets.

DEATH OF THE HON. J. MARTIN, M.L.C.

MAJOR-GENERAL FRENCH REINFORCED.

LONDON, Dec. 26. A squadron of the 10th Hussars has reinforced Major-General French's division at Naauport.

BOER AND BRITISH ARTILLERY COMPARED.

LONDON, Dec. 26. The British newspapers bitterly complain that the British artillery in South Africa is antiquated as compared with the Boers' guns, which are of the newest patterns.

ARTILLERY REINFORCEMENTS FOR NATAL.

LONDON, Dec. 26. The 63rd battery of artillery, which recently arrived at Capetown, has left for Durban.

MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL.

THE BOERS ALLEGED THAT MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, the correspondent of the "Morning Post," who recently reached

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DELAGOIA BAY, escaped from Pretoria in the disguise of a woman.

EUROPEAN SKILLED OFFICERS AT PRETORIA.

LONDON, Dec. 27. The members of the Afrikaander Bond at Capetown report that 8000 European officers and men skilled in artillery tactics are held in reserve at Pretoria.

FREE STATE AND TRANSVAAL TROOPS.

FRICITION AT MODDER RIVER.

There is much friction between the Free State and Transvaal troops opposing Lord Methuen near the Modder River. The Transvaalers, fearing defection from the ranks, continually threaten to shoot Free State at the first sign of weakness.

The Free State declares that they would prefer British domination to Transvaal authority.

AT MODDER RIVER.

GENERAL CRONJE AND LORD METHUEN.

LONDON, Dec. 27. General Cronje, the Boer Commander at Magersfontein, has notified that he declines to hold communications with Lord Methuen until the end of the war.

Disappearing guns are harassing Lord Methuen's right.

KIMBERLEY WELL PROVISIONED.

LONDON, Dec. 27. Kimberley has sufficient provisions to last for six months.

LOYALTY OF AUSTRALIA AND CANADA.

COLONIAL DETACHMENTS EXTREMELY POPULAR.

The "Times" war correspondent at Modder River says that it is difficult to over-estimate the effect of the loyalty displayed by Australia and Canada. The colonial detachments are extremely popular with the British troops. The New South Wales Lancers have given proof of their courage and amenability to discipline. The enthusiasm of the colonies, the "Times" representative adds, is encouraging to all fighters, shames many waverers into loyalty, and imposes a heavy debt of gratitude upon the motherland.

THE DUTCH RISING.

ONE THOUSAND REINFORCE THE BOERS.

LONDON, Dec. 27. One thousand Dutch residents of Cape Colony have reinforced the Boers at Tugela.

The "Times" correspondent at Sterkspruit says that the fear of the consequences of going over to the Boers, and not a question of loyalty, prevents a general rising in Cape Colony. The members of the Afrikaander Bond, he adds, are unanimously divided.

THE DISAFFECTION DISTRICT.

DORDRECHT OCCUPIED BY CAPE MOUNTED POLICE.

LONDON, Dec. 27. The Cape mounted police have occupied Dordrecht about 60 miles north-east of Sterkspruit.

THE BOERS RETREATED FROM THE TOWN.

FEVER AND PINKYET.

LONDON, Dec. 27. Fever and pinkyety have broken out in the Boer camp at Magersfontein.

Pinkyety has also appeared among the horses of the British at De Aar and Sterkspruit.

MATERIAL FOR THE BOERS.

CAPTURE OF A CARGO IN DELAGOIA BAY.

LONDON, Dec. 27. The British cruiser Forte, one of the vessels of the Cape of Good Hope and West Africa station, has captured a cargo of stretchers and railway sleepers in Delagoia Bay intended for the Boers.

MAJOR-GENERAL LORD KITCHENER.

THE INTERNATIONAL ASPECT.

Prince Louis Napoleon wished to ride on the crest of a wave of Anglophobia when he wanted to fight against Great Britain in the Transvaal. The Fashoda incident was still fresh in the minds of the French people, and the public indignation which was expressed in England in connection with the Dreyfus case did not help to assuage angry feelings. But recent, through the action of the Kaiser, prevented the erratic Bonapartist from enlisting with the enemies of England. This might have been a clear pronouncement of the Russian attitude at the time, and it might well be kept in mind when we attach international significance to the departure for Delagoia Bay of M. Gourko, although he is one of the most remarkable generals Russia has produced. The latest American papers declare that the United States, at the request of Great Britain, did not send a squadron to South Africa, lest such action might cause Russia and France to send dispatch ships "for the protection of their own interests," and consequently hamper to an extent the British operations. That General Gourko is really bound for Delagoia Bay may yet have to be confirmed. A neutral ship, the "Lafayette," appears in our cables, namely, that 8000 European officers, skilled in tactics and artillery, are held in reserve at Pretoria. The English press has confirmed the statement of the "Lafayette" that the number of continental officers engaged in South Africa is very large. This is a serious aspect of the situation; but as far as can be judged, it does not involve a direct breach of international law.

THE RECOVERY OF DORDRECHT.

The Boers have had to retreat from Dordrecht, which some time ago they occupied with as much arrogant ostentation as they are reported to have shown at Colebos. Dordrecht is pretty well

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WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

COMMUNICATION BETWEEN ORANGE RIVER AND DE AAR.

LONDON, Dec. 27. Marconi instruments for wireless telegraphy, intended for the Boers, were recently seized by the British at Capetown. Experiments were made by the British between the Orange River station and De Aar, with the result that perfect communication was obtained.

THE SITUATION.

THE DESPATCH OF REINFORCEMENTS.

STRENGTH OF THE ENEMY.

The British are waiting for reinforcements, perhaps also for the new Commander-in-Chief, Lord Roberts, and his chief staff officer, Lord Kitchener. It is difficult to form an idea of how quickly troops can be poured into Capetown and Durban once the necessary preparations for mobilization are completed in the old country, and we also have learned that the War Office has not made it a special point to relieve public anxiety on this point. When reinforcements were sent to the front, the Boers were not met with a serious force, there was hardly a murmur of discontent in England. The British public seemed to trust that the Boers had not been met with the command of the war. Within 10 days the Nicholson's Nek disaster, troops were landing in Capetown to the extent of several thousands daily. Between the 17th and 18th of November, 1145 officers and 23,224 men were disembarked from the transports. But in Australia we received but scanty news of this rapid progress of reinforcements. 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